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Dr. Jamie Geiger
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Dear Mr. Geiger:

A summary of the 1983-1994 gypsy moth trapping program conducted at Bowden National Fish Hatchery is enclosed for your information in addition to a map showing trap locations.

In 1994, the gypsy moth trap average increased by 38 percent at Bowden National Fish Hatchery. Last year, Jack Jones from Bowden NFH expressed an interest in continuing the trapping program for the next several years. Our office is aware of this interest and will continue to support the trapping program at Bowden NFH.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and if you have any questions regarding these results, please call me at (304) 285-1556.

Sincerely,

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Table 1.--Summary of the 1983-1994 gypsy moth trapping results at
Bowden National Fish Hatchery (Randolph County, WV).

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Traps</u>	<u>Total Moths Caught</u>	<u>Positive Catch Trap Number</u>
1983	2	0	--
1984	2	0	--
1985	2	0	--
1986	2	0	--
1987	3	1	Traps not numbered
1988	3	1	Traps not numbered
1989	3	27	All
1990	3	45	All
1991	2	34	All
1992	5	308	All
1993	5	872	All
1994	4	724	All except # 3

*In 1994, trap #3 was lost; leaving 3 traps with viable data.

Figure 1.--1994 gypsy moth
trap locations.

